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TWO CENTS.

PORTUGAL WILL COME INTO THE WAR

Plans to Fight on the Side of
the Allies, Minister of
War Says

HEAVY LOSSES IN ATTACK ON RUSSIANS

Russians Have Pressed Forward in Sev-
eral Sectors—Germans Expelled from
the Part of Fleury Which They Cap-
tured Recently.

LISBON, August 18, via Paris.—Major Norton Mattos, the Portuguese minister of war, announced today that Portugal soon will participate in the war, fighting on the side of entente allies.

PETROGRAD, Aug. 18, via London.—The Austro-German effort to throw back the Russians in Galicia has resulted in great losses and met with no success, the war office announced today. The Russians have pressed forward in several sectors.

PARIS, Aug. 18.—Heavy attacks were made by the French last night on the Verdun frontier. After violent fighting at Fleury they expelled the Germans from part of the town which had been captured, says the official statement of today. Several German counter attacks on the Somme front were repulsed. The French also made considerable progress in the region of Thionville in the Verdun sector.

BERLIN, Aug. 18, via wireless to Sav-
ille.—Heavy attacks by the Italians east and southeast of Gorizia are reported in the Austrian official statement of Aug. 15, which declares, however, that the Austrian defense held along the entire front.

BERLIN, via London, Aug. 19.—Attacks by the French last night on an extended front in the Verdun region east of the Meuse were repulsed, although the line except at Fleury where fighting is still in progress, the war office announced today.

The British with several fresh divisions launched an attack on the German lines north of the Somme and succeeded in driving back the German first line for a short distance on a narrow front southwest of Martinpuich, the war office announced today. In other sectors they were completely repulsed.

A night attack by the French between Guillemont and Maurepas was futile and costly. The battle is still raging along the German salient to the northwest of Hardecourt.

THE WEATHER.

Fair Tonight and Saturday. Light
South Winds.

WASHINGTON, August 18.—The
weather forecast: Fair tonight and Sat-
urday. Light south winds.

Centre Congregational Church

Sunday Services.

10.30 a. m.—Morning worship. Sermon
by Rev. Joseph H. Chandler, D. D.,
of Chicago, Ill.

11.45 a. m.—Sunday school.
8.00 p. m.—The Atlanta University
quartet will sing old-time Negro
spirituals and present the work of
the university in the church. An
offering will be received for the
university. Everyone welcome.

Friday, Aug. 18, 7.30 p. m.—Mid-
week meeting of the church. Subject,
How to Make a Tour of Habit. Mark
1:1-22; 1 Peter 4:1-19.

The Atlanta university male quartet,
than which there is no better colored
male quartet in this country, will give
a concert in the Centre Congregational
church Sunday evening at 8 o'clock, and
the work of the university will be pre-
sented as in former years. An offering
for the work will be received. Persons
who enjoy the songs of the South will
be pleased with this opportunity.

First Baptist Church

Tonight—Regular prayer meeting of
the church at 7.45. J. E. Hall, leader.
Rev. B. H. Eddy of Jersey Shore, Pa.,
will occupy the pulpit Sunday, Aug. 20.
Miss Alice Butterfield will sing a solo.

Take a Ride

Take Dinner SUNDAY

Newfane Inn

E. A. WHITCOMB, Prop.
Ice Cream 25c Pint, 50c Quart

AROUSSED BY SEIZURE OF AMERICAN GOODS

State Department Calls on Consul for
Full Details — British Con-
fiscated Cargo.

WASHINGTON, August 18.—The
possibility that the seizure at Hong
Kong of American goods on the British
steamer Kafue, from New York to Ma-
nila, following a similar seizure of
goods on the steamer Chinese Prince
and two Spanish vessels, foreshadowing
a general interference with American
trade with the Philippines led the state
department today to send for full de-
tails from the American consul at Hong
Kong with the view of making a strong
protest. The goods on the Kafue were
confiscated by the British authorities
on the suspicion that they were con-
signed to German firms in the Philip-
pines.

AWFUL HARDSHIPS OF ARMENIANS IN ARABIA

Indications That Parents Often Killed
Children and That Some Bodies
Were Eaten.

BOSTON, August 18.—A statement
describing the hardships suffered by Ar-
menian refugees in northern Arabia was
made public today by Rev. Dr. James
L. Barton, chairman of the American
committee for Armenian and Syrian relief.

Dr. Barton said that the statement
came from an eye witness, not an
American, who said that a preacher
from Aintab told him that parents have
often killed their children. At the gov-
ernment investigation it was shown that
some people had eaten their children.

DEUTSCHLAND SAFELY ACROSS?

Private Advances from Berlin Say It Ar-
rived at Bremen Yesterday.

GENEVA, via Paris, Aug. 19.—A
private telegram received today from
Berlin by the Neue Puercher Zeitung
says that the German submarine
Deutschland arrived safely yesterday
at Bremen from the United States.

MILLION FOR ROADS.

Money Wanted for Use in Forest High-
ways and Trails.

WASHINGTON, August 18.—Ten-
tative allotment of \$1,000,000 for the
construction and maintenance of Abra-
ham Lincoln trails in the national forests
was announced today by the department
of agriculture. This would be expended
during the present fiscal year out of the
\$10,000,000 appropriated under the fed-
eral road-aid act.

PARALYSIS IN 30 STATES.

Public Health Experts Making Study
of the Terrible Disease.

WASHINGTON, August 18.—Public
health experts from 30 states continu-
ing their meeting with the federal pub-
lic health service here today, drew up a
code of regulations for combating fur-
ther spread of infantile paralysis and
developing methods in the study of
causes and treatment of disease. The
delegates estimated that 11,700 cases
have been reported in the United States
since Jan. 1.

LINCOLN'S BIRTHPLACE.

Site of Log Cabin Formally Accepted
for the United States.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 18.—President
Wilson today formally accepted for the
United States the birthplace of Abra-
ham Lincoln at Hodgenville, Ken.,
authorized by a recent act of congress.
Formal ceremonies transferring the
property to the government will be held
at Hodgenville Sept. 4 with the Pres-
ident as the chief speaker.

SITUATION UNCHANGED.

Thirty-Two Deaths from Plague and
125 New Cases Reported.

NEW YORK, August 18.—The
health department reported only a
slight change in the epidemic of in-
fantile paralysis today. New cases
numbered 125 and deaths 32, as against
121 cases and 32 deaths yesterday.

JOHNSTON IN FINALS.

Californian Will Meet Jap in Newport
Tennis Tourney.

NEWPORT, R. I., Aug. 19.—W. M.
Johnston of San Francisco qualified for
the final round in the Casino tennis
tournament today by defeating Harold
Throckmorton of Elizabeth, N. J., the
inter-collegiate champion, in four sets,
4-6, 6-1, 6-3, 6-3. In the other semi-
final, L. Kunnage of Japan defeated C.
J. Griffin of San Francisco, 1-6, 6-3, 2-6,
6-1, 6-1, and will play Johnston for the
casino cup.

The use of adrenalin injected into the
spinal region is meeting with consid-
erable success in the infantile paralysis
epidemic in New York, 50 patients hav-
ing entirely recovered as the result of
this treatment.

RAILROAD STRIKE STILL DANGEROUS

Men Are Ready to Accept
President's Plans for an
Eight-Hour Day

PRESIDENTS INSIST UPON ARBITRATION

Time of Conference with Presidents
Changed to 2 O'clock—Wilson Can-
cels Cabinet Meeting to Work on
Railroad Situation.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 18.—While the
640 representatives of the railway em-
ployees assembled in secret session this
morning to vote on the acceptance of
President Wilson's plan for averting a
nation-wide strike the railroad presi-
dents and their managers held a final
conference before going to the White
House. The time for the Wilson con-
ference with the railroad presidents
had been set for 11.30 o'clock this
morning, but the railroad men found it
impossible to be prepared with their
statement at that hour and the time
was changed to 2 o'clock this after-
noon.

There were indications that the em-
ployees would vote to accept Presi-
dent Wilson's proposal of a basic eight-
hour day and settlement of side issues
by a special commission, but the hope
for settlement was endangered by evi-
dences that the railroad presidents,
backing up their managers' committee
were not inclined to grant an eight
hour day unless it be decided by ar-
bitration.

President Wilson abandoned today's
cabinet meeting so he could devote
all his time to the crucial railroad sit-
uation.

The railroad presidents want arbi-
tration under the Newlands act with
two arbitrators for the roads, two for
the men and two for the public. The
disposition of many of them was said
today to be to insist upon action of
that character and not yield to Presi-
dent Wilson's plan for an eight-hour
day unless it comes from an arbitra-
tion board.

After the employees' meeting had
been in session an hour one of the
leaders came out and said the senti-
ment for the President's proposal was
by no means unanimous, but no or-
ganized opposition to the plan has ap-
peared. Most of them thought the
prospect good in the main, but some
found objection to it.

During the morning President Wil-
son prepared a statement, reviewing
the negotiations and explaining why
he chose the plan of settlement based
on an eight-hour day. The statement
probably will be given out later.

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STRIKE NOT SERIOUS AT WINCHESTER PLANT

Claim Is Made That 2,500 Are Out of
Work, But Company Says Number
Is Not Over 100.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., August 18.—
When the regular day force went into
the Winchester Repeating Firearms
company's plant this morning there was
no evidence of accessions to the ranks
of those machinists and metal workers
who struck yesterday for an eight-hour
day. The organizers claimed to have
taken out 2,500 men. The company said
that not over 100 men had left their
work. Police officers stationed through-
out the Winchester section agreed that
the strikers number only a few score.

CHICKERING-SPAULDING.

Several Brattleboro Persons Attend
Wedding in Chesterfield.

Several from Brattleboro attended
last evening in Chesterfield, N. H., the
wedding of Miss Ethel A. Spaulding,
daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles M.
Spaulding, and Albert H. Chickering
of Westmoreland, N. H. The ceremony
was performed in the home of the
bride's parents by Rev. Mr. Bartlett.
The bride was attended by Miss Eliza-
beth Braser of Brattleboro, Roger
Spaulding, a brother of the bride, at-
tended the bridegroom.

An auction is an affair at which peo-
ple bid high for the privilege of pre-
venting others from getting what's up
for sale.

Fogs are more frequent on the coasts
of Maine than on any other parts of
the coasts of the United States.

STATE HIGHWAY COMMISSIONER HERE

Mr. Bates Stops Off on Way Home from
Washington — Federal Appropria-
tion for Vermont Roads.

State Highway Commissioner Stod-
lard Bates of Derby stopped in Brat-
tleboro today on his way home from
Washington, where he attended a con-
ference of highway officials in con-
nection with the federal highway ap-
propriation law. The amount available
for expenditure in Vermont under this
law is approximately \$22,800, but Mr.
Bates is not prepared to say to just
what extent the state will be able to
take advantage of this appropriation.
The law requires an appropriation from
each state to match that of the federal
government, and there are other con-
ditions which, in the opinion of the
commissioner, will make it necessary
to bring the whole proposition before
the next regular session of the legis-
lature. This can be done without run-
ning any risk of losing the federal
money for the reason that it is avail-
able until July 1, 1918.

The meeting which Commissioner
Bates attended in Washington, was
chiefly for the purpose of submitting
to the commissioners of the various
states a set of regulations to govern
the expenditure of the federal money.
Nearly every state in the Union was
represented at the conference.

When asked his reason for stopping
in Brattleboro on his way home from
Washington Mr. Bates said it was
merely because he felt that he was
home when he reached Vermont and
this town was the first place in the
state where the train stopped. It is
probable, however, that the commis-
sioner will take occasion to inquire in-
to the condition of the Brattleboro-
Bennington highway before he goes
north.

STRENUOUS DAY FOR CHARLES E. HUGHES

Has a Long Program with Speeches and
Receptions — Progressives
Are Peevish.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 18.—Charles
E. Hughes entered California early to-
day with a program of speech making,
entertainment and conferences ahead
of him that promised one of the most
strenuous periods of his western trip.
A reception committee of 30 waited
near the Oregon line to welcome the
presidential nominee and escort him to
San Francisco, where he will remain
two days.

Today's program included an after-
noon reception at the Union League
club, a talk to San Francisco women in
the hotel, and address in the Civic au-
ditorium tonight and later a reception
at the newspaper men's club. Arrange-
ments for the morning tonight devel-
oped a conflict between the Republi-
can and Progressive leaders that has
caused some bitterness. Mr. Hughes
is to try to mend the breach between
the two factions. The Progressives
denied the privilege of taking part in
planning the meetings, are to be rep-
resented tonight by several vice presi-
dents on the platform.

CHASE FAMILY HONOR GUESTS.

Brattleboro Party on Way Home from
Western Motor Trip.

Attorney and Mrs. Charles S. Chase
and son, Paul, who have been visiting
in the West several weeks, traveling
by automobile, are on their homeward
journey. The Waterloo (Ia.) Evening
Courier and Reporter of August 14 con-
tained the following reference to them:
"Charles S. Chase, wife and son, Paul,
of Brattleboro, Vt., are spending
a few days with relatives and friends
in Waterloo, making their headquarters
with their cousin, J. J. White, on Le-
land avenue."

"Mr. Chase is one of the leading at-
torneys of Vermont. His son, Paul, is
in Amherst college. They are mak-
ing the trip by automobile."
"Mr. Chase and L. S. Parsons spent
their boyhood days in the same neigh-
borhood in Vermont. Mr. White
started life just over the state line
in Massachusetts."

"Yesterday, in honor of Mr. Chase
and family, a picnic was given at Elk
Run by J. J. White and wife, L. S.
Parsons and wife, Albert Switzer and
wife, Mrs. C. P. Rugg, Mrs. T. L.
Gauthier and J. W. Duck and wife,
Rebecca."

"Mr. Chase and family leave Wed-
nesday morning on their homeward
trip. They will spend two weeks vis-
iting and sight-seeing en route."

NORTHFIELD, MASS.

Several from Northfield attended the
Warwick Old Home day Thursday.

Miss Ellen Howard has been en-
gaged as teacher in the high school of
Concord, Mass.

The Grammar school building at
Northfield is having a much needed
coat of paint.

Thomas Prince of Saxtons River is
visiting in town a few days before he
resumes his studies at Mount Hermon.

The following teachers have been
engaged for the year in Northfield: At
Northfield, C. R. Baillee, principal of
the high school, Miss Sue Thompson,
sub-freshman; Miss Carolyn Rolfe,
intermediate; Miss Katherine Callaghan,
primary. East Northfield: Intermedi-
ate, Miss Viola Haven; primary, Miss
Lottie Evans. West Northfield: Miss
Delphine Lazelle. Northfield Farms:
Miss Mary Dalton. No. 3: Miss Del-
cina Neilson. No. 6: Miss Helen Lee.
Drawing supervisor: Miss Sanders.
Singing supervisor: Miss Strecker. The
two assistants for the high school will
be announced.

HARRIS RETAINS CHAMPIONSHIP

Defeats Springfield Champ
in State Tennis
Tournament

WINS FINAL ROUND IN STRAIGHT SETS

Harris and Vezey, Montreal Champion,
Win Doubles Title, Also in Straight
Sets, Beating Brackett of Brattlebo-
ro and Larmon of Omaha.

Fred H. Harris of Brattleboro once
more breezed through to the state cham-
pionship yesterday, when he defeated
A. H. Chapin of Springfield, Mass., ten-
nis champion of that city, in three
straight sets on the courts of the Brat-
tleboro Country club. The scores were
6-2, 6-2, 6-3.

With Arthur Vezey, champion of
Montreal, as his partner, Harris also
again won the doubles championship,
the pair defeating Roger Brackett of
Brattleboro and P. J. Larmon of Om-
aha, Neb., captain of the Dartmouth
tennis team, in straight sets.

The largest gallery of the three days
of the tournament was present, and with
the exception of the match between
Harris and Vezey the day before, they
saw the classic tennis of the tourna-
ment.

Harris had an especially strenuous
afternoon but showed the effects less
than did any of the others who did not
play in so many matches as Harris.

The state champion was first called
upon to play Eugene Heine of Phila-
delphia in the second semi-final match
in singles, the other having played the
day before. He had comparatively easy
work in this match, winning the first
set without allowing his opponent a
game and the second at 6-3. Harris
continually went to the net and
smashed and placed by his opponent.

He then tackled Chapin. In spite of
the fact that the scores make the vic-
tory appear to have been an easy one
Harris really had quite a battle to dis-
pose of the Springfield man. After even
had won his service game Harris took
the next four games, but two of them
went to deuce. The seventh Chapin
won on his opponent's service, with
Harris able to get only one point. Har-
ris broke through Chapin's service
again in the final game after deuce had
been called twice.

The second set was almost identical.
Each won a game on his own service
and Chapin won the fourth game on
outs by Harris. Harris won two love
games in this set.

In the last set, after Chapin had won
a love game on Harris's service, the
champion took the next four, Chapin
winning and serving repeatedly into the
net. Chapin managed to win his service
in the sixth and eighth games, Harris
playing a little carelessly.

Both men stuck to the back court
most of the time, only occasionally go-
ing to the net to smash. Each scored
four service aces.

Having finished five sets of singles
Harris immediately went into the final
match of doubles. This proved a little
of a surprise, for the college boys faced
the hard smashes of their older and
more experienced opponents without
flinching and tried for every point. The
conservative play of Brackett was of-
set somewhat by the more slashing
game of Larmon, but Brackett per-
sistently returned balls. Larmon was
guilty of driving into the net frequently,
especially when he tried smashing
the ball. With the games four to one
against them in the first set Brackett
and Larmon pulled out the next two,
but could not maintain the pace.

In the second set the younger play-
ers resorted to lobbing, winning two
of the games credited to them on their
skill in that department of play.

The last set was the hardest fought
of all. Brackett and Larmon won the
first game on Brackett's service after
deuce had been called five times, Vezey
finally driving out. The champions won
the next three before Brackett again
won his service. Vezey won his
service game and then the younger
players pulled the score up to four
games all, principally on errors by their
opponents, who were smashing every
ball that came within reach and most
of them into the net or out of court.
The score went to 5-4 in favor of Brack-
ett and Larmon and then Harris and
Vezey got together again and ran away
with the last three games and the
match, one of the games being at love.
The summary of the play yesterday af-
ternoon:

Semi-finals, Singles.

Harris, Brattleboro, beat Heine, Phila-
delphia, 6-0, 6-3.

Finals, Singles.

Harris beat A. H. Chapin, Spring-
field, Mass., 6-2, 6-2, 6-3.

Semi-finals, Doubles.

Harris and Vezey, Montreal, beat
Brackett and Larmon, 3-6, 6-3, 6-3.

Brackett and Larmon beat Heine and
Wakfield, 6-3, 6-3, 6-3.

Finals, Doubles.

Harris and Vezey beat Brackett and
Larmon, 6-3, 6-3, 7-5.

Richard Doughty of Detroit won the
consolation prize by defeating Joseph
Dexter of Philadelphia and South New-
fane, 6-0, 6-1.

NEW PRINCIPAL OF LELAND AND GRAY

Earl Blanchard, Native of Whitingham,
to Be in Charge When School
Opens in September.

Leland and Gray seminary in Towns-
head will open next month with a new
principal in charge. As previously
stated, Principal Guy W. Powers of
Athens gave up the position because of
the fact that the trustees accepted a
bequest made on condition that the
principal should be of the Baptist de-
nomination. Mr. Powers is of the
Methodist faith.



EARL BLANCHARD.

The trustees have engaged Earl
Blanchard, a native of Whitingham,
whose home is in Readsboro and who
became a member of the Baptist
church while there. For six years fol-
lowing 1903 he was at Mount Hermon
school, and in 1909 he entered Brown
university, graduating in 1913 with
the degree of A. B. In 1914 he became
secretary of the Y. M. C. A. in Mit-
tineague, Mass., and last year he was
principal of the New Salem academy,
New Salem, Mass.

PAYS COMPLIMENT TO BRATTLEBORO

Summer Vacation Tourist Greatly
Pleased with Its People and Its
Evidences of Civic Pride.

"Brattleboro is the finest little city
I have seen in New England or out of
it," was the comment of Arthur E.
Paterson of Middletown, Conn., a sum-
mer vacation traveler who visited the
office of The Reformer on his tour from
in Rutland and the White mountains back
to his home in Connecticut, today. "The
population seems to be so refreshingly
native, and of the good old native stock.
Coopers, motormen, and trades peo-
ple, as well as the country people them-
selves, seem to be largely of this good,
old New England stock. The city seems
specially clean and attractive. And I was
unable to find anything which could
properly be termed a 'slum section.' It
makes one feel like wanting to congrat-
ulate the people of Brattleboro on their
home town."

HOWE SCALE PLANT TO BE ENLARGED

Business Which Employs 1,100 Hands
Will Be Doubled and Per-
haps Tripled.

RUTLAND, August 18.—The Howe
Scale company, Rutland's largest in-
dustry and the second largest business
in Rutland county, is to pass into the
hands of new owners, capital which is
one of the largest of the kind in the
country. The company has practically de-
cided to make the Rutland plant the largest
scale works in the world. It has been
rumored that the move is one in a
gigantic merger of scale factories
throughout the country. About \$1,000,
000 is said to be involved in the trans-
action.

Ex-Gov. John A. Mearns declines to
make any statement other than to say
that the plant will remain in Rutland
and that he will continue as the direc-
ting head of the business. The company
is capitalized at \$250,000, and Dr. Mearns
and his relatives control considerably
more than the majority of the stock.
With the field staff the company is em-
ploying over 1,100 persons, and this
number is likely to be doubled and per-
haps tripled.

WEST DOVER.

Miss Hazel Davis is spending a few
days with friends in Chester.

J. L. Bartlett and daughter, Mary,
have been ill a few days.

Miss Martha Jones left Monday to
visit friends in Springfield, Mass.

Miss Gertrude Holland of East Dover
is a guest of her sister, Mrs. Weston
Snow.

The Ladies' Aid society meeting
which was to have been held with Mrs.
Christina Houghton Wednesday after-
noon was postponed for one week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Upton and sons,
Claude and Cleop, W. F. Jones, W. L.
Upton, Mrs. Alta Quinn and Mrs. Ida
Booth went to Whitingham Wednesday
to attend the Old Home day celebration.

At the Ladies' Aid society picnic on
the church grounds there was an at-
tendance of about 80 persons. The din-
ner and entertainment were free for all
and in the afternoon a good sum was
realized from the sale of ice-cream.

Much thanks are due the city friends
who contributed so freely to the suc-
cess of the occasion.

WILSON CLASHES WITH HIS PARTY

Placed His Veto on the Im-
portant Army Appropria-
tions Bill Today

AGAINST EXEMPTION FOR RETIRED OFFICERS

A New Bill Necessary and Representa-
tive Has Introduced One Eliminat-
ing Features to Which President Ob-
jected.

WASHINGTON, August 18.—Presi-
dent Wilson today vetoed the army ap-
propriation bill because of exemptions
from discipline for retired officers
forced into it by the house conferees,
led by Representative Hay, over the
opposition of the war department.

A new bill will be necessary and may
delay the adjournment of congress.

Representative Hay said he would re-
introduce the bill in the house imme-
diately with the features to which the
President objected eliminated.

He